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NOTE TO CONTROL DIVISION:

Subject: Berlin.

At their meeting on 7 August the Joint Chiefs of Staff discussed the matter of planning to meet the Berlin situation. The Secretary of Defense requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff prepare as early as practicable plans for the deployment of 2, 4, or 6 divisions to Europe by 1 January 1962. He also requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff place a requirement on USCINCEUR for the development of plans for the stationing and employment of these divisions. The Joint Staff plans will entail consideration of which Army, Navy, and Air Force units would be deployed, activation of these units, how they are to be transported (to be coordinated with CINCLANT) and prestockage of their equipment (based on a 30-day level of supplies), etc.

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